

## REMARKS

In the above-noted Office Action, Claims 1 – 11, 13, 14, 19 – 21 and 23 were allowed, Claims 15 – 17 were finally rejected and Claims 24 – 28 were said to be withdrawn from consideration. In the present Amendment, Applicants have cancelled rejected Claims 15 – 17 and withdrawn Claims 24 – 28. Applicants have also made amendments to Claims 4, 13 and 19 which are believed to be minor in nature.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the subject application is in condition for allowance and an early allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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